

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-24 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, new claims 20-24 are added.

This Amendment is filed after entry of the Amendment filed March 13, 2007. Applicant maintains all previous arguments.

New claims 20-24 relate to information of various record areas such as a skimming record area and a skipped record area or relate to information relating to the slowing action and information relating to the rewinding action. For example, dependent claim 22 recites that the section information of the skimmed record area includes information identifying a start and an end of the section. Still further, dependent claim 23 recites the section information of the skimmed record area includes information identifying a start and a length of the section. The applied references do not teach or suggest at least these features of dependent claims 22-23 (as well as the features of dependent claims 20, 21 and 24). Thus, dependent claims 20-24 define patentable subject matter at least for these additional reasons.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of claims 1 and 3-24 are earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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